

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated hereinbelow.

1. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device comprising:

a) an elongated base defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a center console located between two adjacent seats and a rear end portion, wherein uppermost upwardly facing surfaces of the front end portion and rear end portion are in substantially the same plane;

b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base configured and adapted to present a portable electronic entertainment device to persons situated behind the two adjacent seats; and

c) ~~a fastener operatively associated with the front end portion of the base for securing the base to the center console.~~ at least one channel formed in an upwardly facing surface of the front end portion configured to accommodate at least one adjustable strap.

2. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the stage is formed by a rectangular frame.

3. (Previously Presented) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 2, wherein the frame includes an aperture for accommodating a power cable associated with the electronic entertainment device.

4. (Previously Presented) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 2, wherein means are positioned within the frame for frictionally

securing the electronic entertainment device upon the stage.

5. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, ~~wherein the fastener includes~~further comprising at least one adjustable strap ~~for engaging a supporting structure~~disposed within the at least one channel.

6. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 3, ~~wherein the front end portion of the base has at least one channel formed therein to accommodate at least one adjustable strap~~5, wherein the adjustable strap includes a buckle and a hook and loop fastener attached thereto for securing the viewing platform to the center console.

7. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base is constructed from a plastic material.

8. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base is constructed from wood.

9. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base includes a storage compartment adjacent the front end portion thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player for use within a vehicle having front bucket seats and a rear seating area, the viewing platform comprising:

a) an elongated base defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a center console located between front bucket seats of the vehicle and a rear end portion dimensioned and configured to project into the rear seating area of the vehicle in a cantilevered manner;

b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base for accommodating a portable video player; and

c) at least one adjustable strap operatively associated with at least one transverse channel formed in an upwardly facing surface of the front end portion of the base for securing the base to the center console, such that the rear end portion of the base projects into the rear seating area of the vehicle in a cantilevered manner, presenting the stage to passengers in the rear seating area.

11. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the stage is formed by a rectangular frame.

12. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in ~~claim 10~~ claim 11, wherein the frame includes an aperture for accommodating a power cable associated with the video player.

13. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein means are positioned within the frame for frictionally securing the video player upon the stage.

14. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~the front end portion of the base has at least one channel formed therein to~~ accommodate the at least one adjustable strap includes a buckle for securing the viewing platform to the center console.

15. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 14, wherein ~~the at least one channel is formed in an upper surface of the base~~ the at least one adjustable strap includes a hook and loop fastener.

16. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base is constructed from a plastic material.

17. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base is constructed from wood.

18. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base includes a storage compartment adjacent the front end portion thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player comprising:
a) an elongated base having a longitudinal axis and defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a supporting structure located between two adjacent seats and a rear end portion;

b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base for accommodating a portable video player; and

c) at least one channel formed ~~in an upper~~ in an upwardly facing surface of the base, within the front end portion thereof, and extending perpendicular to the longitudinal axis thereof for accommodating an adjustable strap adapted to secure the base to a supporting structure.

20. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform as recited in claim 19, further comprising at least one adjustable strap configured to loop through the at least one channel, around the viewing platform and a portion of the supporting structure and thereby secure the base to a supporting structure, wherein the at least one adjustable strap includes a buckle and a hook and loop fastener attached thereto for securing the viewing platform to the center console. ~~further comprising at least one adjustable strap for securing the base to a supporting structure.~~